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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Korey Stark, 21, of Watertown, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 57 months in prison, to be followed by a three-year period of supervised release, and a \$1,000 fine for unlawfully possessing a machine gun, a sawed-off shotgun, and three homemade silencers. Stark pleaded guilty to this charge on May 6, 2008.

On January 23, 2008, a search warrant was executed at Stark's residence in Watertown and officers seized an Anarchist Cookbook, the silencers, a pistol with an obliterated serial number, and other evidence of firearms manufacturing. Stark subsequently admitted his involvement in a January 17, 2008, armed home invasion in Jefferson County and said he took the firearms used in the robbery to a friend's house. Officers recovered the sawed-off shotgun and the machine gun at the friend's home. Stark's 57-month sentence also held him accountable for his role in the armed home invasion.

The charge against Stark is the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Dane County Sheriff's Department.

The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M.
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